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# PLANNING BOARD VOTES CHANGES

The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, voted to formalize their meetings, by having an agenda prepared the Friday before, by Sam Snow, professional planner.

Meetings will now be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Middlesex County Bank Building (Hiller House). Items for the agenda will have to be in the hands of the Town Engineer by 4:30 pm on the Thursday preceding the meeting. The Town Engineer will be in his office, in the Town Garage, on Thursday afternoons, to make appointments for the Planning Board meeting, and to receive papers to be considered in that meeting.

Sam Snow

The Board received word from the Town Manager that Sam Snow of Lexington has been hired, for six months, as a Planner for the Board. Mr. Snow will work one day a week, in the Hiller House, where his office is to be, and will be present for four hours at the two evening meetings of the Board, the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. His pay for the six months will be $2,600.

The Board also received the new Zoning Map, prepared by Mr. Snow, together with the negative of the map. It will probably be kept in the custody of the Town Clerk, and the voters will be asked to accept it, in the annual Town Meeting.

Under the new agenda plan, Mr. Snow has been authorized to open all mail addressed to the Planning Board, and is to prepare the agenda on Fridays.

Sub Divisions

In a meeting with A. P. Rounds, the Planning Board voted to designate that lots 7, 8, 9 and 50, of

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# Congregational Church calls Rev H Allen Tadgell

Members of the Congregational Church, meeting last night, unanimously voted to extend a call to the Rev. H. Allen Tadgell Jr., of Winchendon to become the Minister of the Church.

He will be issued a formal letter, offering him the new pastorate, some time today, and it is expected that he will accept.

Mr. Tadgell is the son of the late Dr and Mrs Henry A Tadgell Sr. Dr Tadgell served the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health as a physician, at the Danvers State Hospital, and other posts, and was the Superintendent of the Belchertown State School at the time of his retirement.

The Rev. was born in Medford, and his wife in Melrose. She is the

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Members of the Fire Department enjoyed a Double Header, yesterday.

A brand new 1000 gallon pumper, Maxim, costing about $25,000 was delivered to the Fire Station.

And the Town Treasurer had to forego issuing them their weekly pay checks. The Firemen's Salary Account, in the Town Budget, had run dry.

## *Warrant Closes Jan 10*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, voted to close the warrant for the annual Town Meeting, on January 10th. All articles to be included in the warrant are to be filed with the Town Clerk before 4:30 pm on the 10th of January.

Signatures of 10 or more voters are needed on warrant articles submitted for the Town Meeting.

Election, in 1966, will be on March 5th, with the adjourned Town Meeting one week later, on March 12th.

Political candidates must file their nomination paper with the Board of Registrars by 5 pm, Saturday, January 29th, and again with the Town Clerk, by 5 pm Saturday, February 5th.

The Board of Registrars will conduct their All-Day Session, prior to the Town Meeting, for the last registration of voters, on February 14, 1966, from noon to 10 pm.

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

### Board of Registrars
### NOTICE

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An assistant registrar will call at your residence to get the following information:

1. *Name in full, other initials and surname*
2. *Year of birth*
3. *Occupation*
4. *Residence January 1, 1966. If Wilmington, give address, if out of town, give city or town and state*
5. *Nationality, if not a citizen of the United States. Give name of country.*
6. *List dogs.*

Students in college and people in the Armed Services, and people living in other states who maintain their residence in Wilmington should be listed. Unless you are listed you cannot be registered as a voter. If you are already registered, your name may be dropped unless you are listed.

JOSEPH P. RING, Chairman
Board of Registrars.

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## THE PAYLESS PAY DAY

Wednesday, for some of the Brave Fire Laddies, was a Black Wednesday. There was no more money available in the Fire Department Payroll Account, in the Town Hall. They did not receive their usual weekly checks.

They may be paid shortly. Every effort is being made by the Town Manager to get the money - but at the moment there is none.

The short account does not affect next week's pay - for that will come from the 1966 budget.

The story is one of differences of opinion, with the Finance Committee seeming to be on one side, and other officials on the other. The Finance Committee, if this column can read the signs correctly, has been preparing for this day for several weeks - at least a delegation of the members of that board discussed the situation with the Director of Accounts, in the State House, about three weeks ago.

It is a long story, and it is quite possible that not all the facts are known.

Every Town Manager, and every Finance Committee too, tries to keep the annual budget to a minimum, in the interests of economy, and a low tax rate. This is the rule in Wilmington, and each year the Finance Committee has a sum of money ($30,000) called the Reserve Account," from which they dole out 'extra' money, as needed to accounts that become low.

Perhaps the Finance Committee promised too many department heads that there would be money in the Reserve Fund for them, and thus got too many accounts cut too closely, last year when the budget was being prepared. It was a laudable effort, but perhaps overdone.

The Welfare Department, which missed payments from the state, ran out of money early, and transfers were made to that department.

The same story happened with the Veterans Account.

This, and similar stories, depleted the Reserve Account a little faster than usual, and it still wasn't enough - so that on December 15th the State Department of Corporations and Finance gave permission to the Selectmen to spend money, from next year's budget, for the Welfare Department, the Veterans Account, and Snow and Ice Removal. This is done under an 'Emergency' statute, which cannot be extended to every department in a town.

### Vacations & Sick Pay

Add to this some peculiar situations that can happen in a Fire Department, but generally not in other places.

1. The former Town Manager kept a Fireman on sick leave for months, allegedly to make an example of him, while a 'relief' fireman was performing his duty, in the Fire Station. This little war, which had the earmarks of a vendetta, lasted for months - and five of which were in the current year. The first thing the Acting Town Manager (Bob Peters) did, when he took over the reins on June 1 was to restore this fireman to duty.

2. Vacations, with the Brave Fire Laddies, are a touchy subject. They have a 'long' week, and a 'short' week, one being 70 hours and the other being, sometimes, as short as 40.

All employees, when they take a vacation, like to use the weekend ahead, and the weekend following, as a part of their time off.

Because of a technicality, the firemen are often unable to do this. One day, or one night, of duty, intervenes, for which they must return to work.

Wilmington's Town Managers have been divided, in the past, on how to handle this situation. Some have allowed the firemen to take the 'extra' day, and some have not.

The former Town Manager was numbered among those who did not allow the 'extra' day. There was a considerable resentment, as a result.

Peters, when he became Town Manager, allowed the firemen to have their 'extra' day, and this, presumably, with the consent of the Selectmen.

3. Another factor that depleted the payroll was the fire in the Hundred Acre Meadow, which is still burning merrily away, down in the peat. For two weeks a fire truck was kept at that fire, with two firemen on duty - away from the station.

That meant another two firemen on duty in the station. The Finance Committee feels that the truck and men, if needed, could have been called in by radio, and pay for two men for two weeks would have been saved.

### Dim View

On these three accounts, or some of them at least, the members of the Finance Committee seem to take a dim view. The person against whom their view is the dimmest, it seems, is Bob Peters, particularly as a result of his allowing the 'extra' day in vacations.

### Executive Meeting

The executive meeting, of the Selectmen and Finance Committee meeting, Monday night, was in the main a dull repitition of positions of the two boards, and the individuals on them.

The town was short, in accounts, in several departments. Money for the Welfare Department could be had out of next year's levy, but, as the position was Monday, there could be no borrowing of money from next year's levy for the Fire Department payroll.

The Town Manager sought to have the Finance Committee transfer the last money in the Reserve Fund (something over $5,000) to the Fire Department Payroll.

The Finance Committee wanted to transfer the money to the Welfare Department. The Town Manager pointed out, of course, that this was, in his belief, unnecessary, as money could be borrowed from next year's account for Welfare.

It is impossible for the outsider to judge, at this time as to who was right, but the Finance Committee, once the executive meeting was over, voted to transfer the $5,000 to Welfare.

And when this was done there was no money to pay the Brave Fire Laddies.

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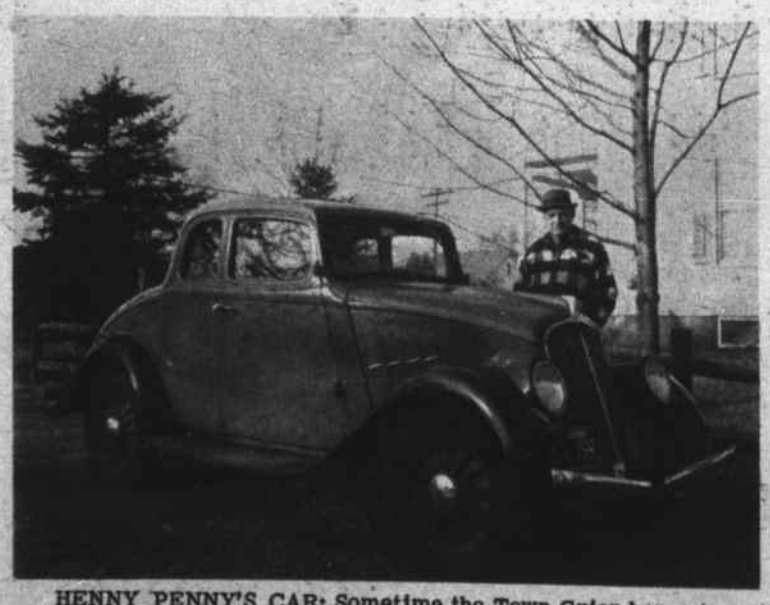

HENNY PENNY'S CAR: Sometime the Town Crier hopes to write the story of Henry Wilson Sargent, known to the older people of Wilmington as Henny Penny.

Ed Sargent, a distant relative, has put Henny Penny's car into running condition, and registered as an Antique Car recently. A 1933 Willis, it was never taken out of the garage on rainy days, and has run only 9000 miles.

# TOWN NOTES

### Hydrant Specialist

Ed Sargent, the Superintendent of the Water Department has hydrants on his mind.

It isn't that Ed has, for instance, a dog in his background.

It is that Ed won't forget the time when the Firemen had trouble with a hydrant, on Ballardvale St. the time John Ella's home burned.

The trouble was not, it seems, the fault of the Water Department but Ed is very sensitive.

He has answered every fire alarm, since that fire, just to be certain that the hydrants are in good working order.

### Japanese Christmas

Possibly Wilmington's Ambassador to Japan got one, we don't know. We are talking about Don Coolidge, High School Senior, who went to Japan last summer, courtesy of the Wilmington Rotary Club

We do know that Don's friend, Harold Foley, he of the Shamrock did get an invitation.

It was in Japanese, and it came from Osaka. It was to attend a Christmas Party, by the Interact Club.

The big trouble was in timing. Harold received the invitation on the third day after the party.

### Not Wilmington

A Woburn Marine, Joseph Drew, serving in Vietnam, was the subject of a TV show last Thursday. Monday he was killed.

We have received enquiries as to whether or not the 19 year old boy was related to any of Wilmington's three Drew families.

The answer is No.

### Christmas Joy

Perhaps the happiest lady in Wilmington, Christmas Day, was Mrs Mary Gray of Eames Street.

Mrs Gray had had a long seige in the hospital, as the result of an injury.

She arrived home just before Christmas.

### FOUR COURSES OPEN IN EVENING SCHOOL

Four courses have openings in the Wilmington Evening Schools for the period starting January 4, 1966. Basic Electronics, which meets Tuesdays 7-10 pm; Rug Braiding on Tuesday; Beginners' Clothing, Tuesday and Cake Decorating which starts January 11 1966.

Registrations for the above courses may be made at the high school office between 7 and 10 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 4 and Thursday, Jan. 6th.


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## Selectmen's Meeting

# Bender objects to Executive Meeting

The majority of Monday night's Selectmen's Meeting was spent behind closed doors in executive session, first with the Finance Committee, then in session with the Town Accountant, Bob Peters, and Associate Town Counsel Alan Altman, both of whom were present for the initial session. The hour-long public portion of the meeting was spent mostly in the routine year-end affixing of signatures to a multitude of licenses.

The executive session with the Finance Committee was preceded by a confrontation between Mrs. Drew and Selectman Bender which left observers wondering what was going on. The disagreement was precipitated when Mrs. Drew asked Town Accountant Bob Peters why he was present before the Board. Peters replied that he was there at Bender's invitation to be present at the executive session with the Finance Committee. Mrs. Drew said that Bender had no business inviting Peters to be present.

When the Finance Committee was ushered in, Bender protested that he would not go into executive session until he knew the purpose of the meeting. Mrs. Drew protested that the Board had always given an executive session to anyone who asked for one. Bender exclaimed, 'You can't do this unilaterally, Mrs. Drew!'

Mrs. Drew then asked Dick Barry, Chairman of the Finance Committee, if he had any objections to Peters presence. He replied that he had none.

At this point, Bender asked Barry to reveal the purpose of the meeting. Barry replied that it was a question of accounts. Bender said, 'Does it deal in an area that might hurt personalities?' Barry replied diplomatically that it might not be in the best interests of the town to discuss the matter publically. Bender dropped his objections to the executive session after Barry agreed that Peters and Associate Town Counsel Alan Altman might remain.

The executive session began at 9 pm and ended at 10:25 pm when the Finance Committee left. Their jovial appearance upon leaving was similar to that of a victorious football team. The Selectmen immediately went into executive session again with Altman and Peters still present. This session was to last until 11:09 pm.

### Licenses

During the public portion of the meeting, a number of licenses were signed. Licenses were renewed for Sullivan's Restaurant, Jeremiah Barrucci's Bowladrome, and Joe LaCreta's Delicatessen. Attorney Simon Cutter appeared on behalf on LaCreta, and got a good laugh when he remarked, 'You've been signing everything else tonight; I figured it was a good night.'

Bender momentarily jolted the Board when he suggested the liquor licensing fee be set at $2500. Then he smiled, and motioned that the fee be $1,000 and the Board signed the liquor licenses.

Cornelius O'Brien and Gene Duggan submitted an application for a taxi license, in order to operate the 'Errand Boy' service which they bought from Mr. Wentzel. The Board postponed signing the license until a certificate from the Police Department was available.

The Skating Club Lease was signed, and the Board decided to hold the lease until a certificate to be signed by the Skating Club was returned. The Board granted and signed a betterment abatement for a corner lot owned by Weinberg and Fuller on Pinewood Road.

### Land Taking

Associate Town Counsel Alan Altman submitted orders of land taking for two new schools to the Board. Altman said that the award of damages was to be exactly in accordance with appraisals make on behalf of the Board. The Selectmen signed the notices of taking, which should be received shortly by those whose land is being taken.

### Annual Town Meeting

4:30 pm Monday, January 10th was set as the closing date for receipt of warrant articles for the annual Town Meeting to be held March 12. Selectman Bender moved that the Board publish the warrant for the Town Meeting as an advertisement in the local paper for two succeeding weeks prior to the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board

Bender further suggested that the Board adopt the policy of making available to the Town Meeting the Selectmen's recommendations on each article on a typewritten sheet, as does the Finance Committee. Mrs. Drew said she was not sure it was legal, but would ask the Town Counsel to look into the matter.

At 9 pm, the executive sessions began which were to last until 11:09 pm.

## Selectmen commend State Trooper

December 15, 1965

Thomas D. Murphy, Ex. Officer
Dept. of Public Safety
1010 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting held Monday evening, it was voted by the Board of Selectmen that a letter be sent to you commending the performance and attention to duty displayed by State Trooper Carl Vets on December seventh in averting what could have been a tragedy, the early morning fire at the home of John Elia, 344 Salem Street, Wilmington.

We feel Trooper Vets performed his duty in an exemplary and outstanding manner and wish to bring this to your attention.

Very truly yours,
Wavie M. Drew, Chmn.
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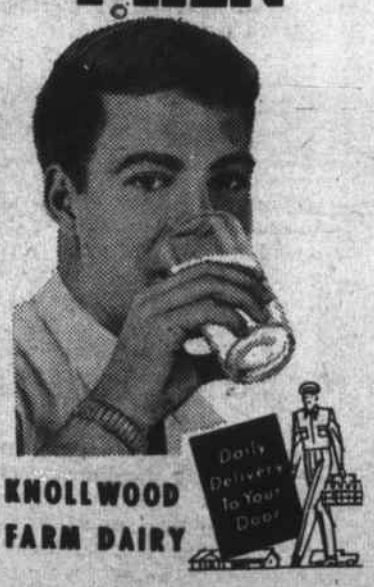

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# Free Bicycle Week

SIS WAS PRACTICALLY IN TEARS: When she learned that she had won a bicycle, at the Wilmington Plaza Pharmacy. She is the daughter of Mrs Lucille Fantasia, of Catherine Avenue.
The lucky boy was Wayne Smith, of 1 Baker Street.
With the children are Pharmacists Mike Celata (left) and Joseph Spezzafaro.

Adozen contest winners were announced, in the Wilmington Plaza Pharmacy, on the day before Christ mas, just in time to take their prizes home.

The Grand Prize, both for boys and for girls, was a bicycle. Wayne Smith of Baker Street was the boys winner, and Michelle Fantasia of 8 Catherine Avenue was the lucky girl.

Other prize winners were: First Prize, Boys, Douglas Peters, Ferguson Road, an American Flyer Train Set.

Second Prize, boys, Anthony De Francesco, North Street, an Electric Tiger guitar.

Third Prize, boys, James McConnel, 8 Vervena Road, Billerica, a Mattel Power Shop.

Fourth Prize, boys, Tomas Olson, 19 Pringle Street, Tewksbury, a junior size Pool Table.

Fifth Prize, boys, Brian Ryan of 71 Franklin Street, Tewksbury, a Pursuit Plane.

First Prize winner for the girls was Sandra Columbase, 8 Fairfield Road, an electric Chord Guitar

Second Prize, girls, went to Tia Allard, 128 Glen Road, a four speed all electric Phonograph.

Third Prize, girls, went to Pamela Rezendez, 71 Nichols Street, an English style Doll Coach

Fourth Prize, girls, went to Frances Chinappi, 28 North St. an Easy Bake Oven.

Fifth Prize, girls, went to Linda Nison, 16 Wright Street, Woburn, a Scooba-Doo Doll by Mattel.

REP. FRED F. CAIN: Performed his annual chore for Bob's Sunoco Station, by pulling the name of the lucky winner of a bicycle given away be Bob.
Danny O'Day, of 18 Roberts Road was the lucky boy

MASSACHUSETTS MATH FAIR

Junior and senior high school students who plan to enter the 6th Annual Statewide Math Fair on April 2, 1966, must first compete in one of the seven regional fairs throughout the state.

The Math Fair is under the guidance of the Mathematics Department of Salem State College and is co-sponsored by the Mass. Department of Education and the Essex County Teachers Association.

The regional competition for this area will be held at Wilmington High School under the direction of Mr. Frank Kelley. Students who compete on this level and whose projects are deemed worthy will be invited to present them at the final competition at Salem State College, April 2, 1966.

LULU SANBORN TO DIRECT HEART SUNDAY, FEB. 27th

Robert F. Leahy, general chairman of the local campaign, announced that Miss Lulu Sanborn, Church Street will direct Heart Sunday in Wilmington on February 27, 1966.

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# The Mayor is dead

A Solemn High Mass is to be sung Friday, at 9 am, in St. Thomas Church for one of the finest men ever to be a communicant of that church - George Joseph Spanos, Honorary Mayor of Wilmington. Burial will follow, in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Visiting hours, at the McMahon Funeral Home, on Middlesex Ave, are from 7 to 10 tonight.

George died very peacefully, in a Tewksbury nursing home, at 8 pm Monday. He was entertaining a Mr and Mrs Harte of Tewksbury at the time, and shortly before Jackie Bowen, Wilmington football star, now a student at the University of Wyoming, and Miss Dorothy Plourde, of South Tewksbury.

His head sank forward, on his chest, and he was dead.

He had suffered from recurring heart attacks for the past year.

Born in Salonika, in 1889, he had been a resident of this country since 1910, and was perhaps its biggest booster. He was known far and wide by his title of Mayor of Wilmington, a title given to him by the writer.

George Spanos started his life in this country as a cook in a Boston hotel. He became an insurance adjustor, and, in the later years of his life, operated the George's Restaurant, in Wilmington.

In that restaurant were hundreds of pictures, pictures of the Wilmington men and women who had served in the Armed Forces of the United States, all of whom always visited George, while home on leave.

Those pictures are now the property of the William F Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

The restaurant became the headquarters for the younger people in Wilmington. It was there, for instance, that the Wilmington Skating Club would leave, for their annual trips to the Silver Skates, in Boston, shortly after World War II had ended.

Twelve hundred Wilmington residents would attend those affairs in the Boston Garden. There were special trains, and George sold, as a public service, about 1000 tickets each time, from his resturant. He did everything except to run the locomotive.

That restaurant was destroyed by a fire, in 1957, and George became a semi-retired man, but one who was always active and interested in the youth of Wilmington

George's wife was the late Susan Cragin, of Rochester NH. The couple were married in Boston in 1921 She was the daughter of the late Michael Cragin of Wilmington, one of the earlier communicants of St Thomas Church, and she was related to many of the early Irish families of this town.

The late James H Kelley, Town Clerk of Wilmington built a home for George, on Glen Road, near the present Drury Lane, when he was married, and there he and Mrs Spanos lived for many years, until she became ill.

The couple never had any children, and it was not realized by the thousands of people who called George 'friend' that Mrs Spanos spent the last twenty years of her life in a hospital. She died in 1951. Her illness was the secret sorrow of George Spanos, but he was never heard to complain.

Many honors were acquired by George, during the thirty years he operated his restaurant, and the one preceding, on the corner of Wilmington Common.

He was, for instance, one of three men to be given honorary membership in the Nee Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, officials of every kind would stop to see George, in his restruant, during his heyday. The late Congressman Rogers, of Lowell, assisted George at the time he acquired his citizenship, and his widow, the late Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, visited with him every time she was in Wilmington.

Congressman Rogers, in the picture in the background.

George is dead. He can be expected to have one of the largest funerals ever to be held in Wilmington. His memory will last a long time, in the town he adopted, and of which he became the Honorary Mayor.

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Thursday: Juice, American Style Pizza, Buttered Rice, Wax Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Potato Chips, Ice Cream, Milk.

# *The Honorary Mayor of Wilmington*

By Lawrence M Foley

There are over one hundred and fifty million people in this country, but I'm ashamed to say there are probably only a few men in this country like George J. Spanos, the Honorary Mayor of Wilmington. The best way to describe George and his characteristics is to go back to the beginning where George was born and brought up, in his native Greece.

The scene opens in a large city, Salonika, where George and his three brothers, Samuel, Thomas and William went fishing and hunting like all other boys. His father was a well-known citizen in Salonika; he was elected an Alderman in 1907, just before Bulgaria started a revolution against Greece. At that time George was only fourteen, Sam seven; Tom nine; and Bill twelve. The atmosphere was still, but it seemed as if it would change at any moment.

One day George and his brothers were playing ball. A man with a large black buggy stopped to watch. On seeing George's interest, he asked if he would like to have a ride.

George was overwhelmed with joy, and then asked if his brothers could come as well. The man's answer was 'yes'.

After riding for some time, George asked: How are we going to get home?

The 'gentleman' smiled and said 'You are now a captive of the Bulgarian Rebels'.

After the boys had been imprisoned for fourteen days their captors told George to sign a letter asking his father for ransom.

George signed it, for he feared their lives would be lost if he did not comply with the demand.

Later in the evening news came through that the rebels had made a victory in the hills. The Bulgarian morale was high and liquor flowed freely until the rebels paid no attention to the prisoners. George saw the opportunity for him and his brothers to escape.

At two o'clock in the morning, in the concealment of the darkness the boys crept from the prison. When I asked George for comments, recently, he said ' I never ran so fast in all my life! I knew the terrain from previous hunting trips, and we made the thirty-five mile trip toward our house in record time!'

As time passed, the revolution came to a close, and George went on living in Salonika until he was twenty-one years of age. Then he decided to take the twenty-eight day voyage to America.

He was heeding his father's advice, and with his promise to do something for life, he thought of the new country as an ideal place

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THE LAST PICTURE: Of George Spanos, taken while he was at the Wilmington-Tewksbury game, on Thanksgiving Day. With him is Jimmy Ritchie of Glendale Circle

TO GEORGE SPANOS

It was just three short months ago, that you went away
To a rest home in Tewksbury for a temporary stay.
I'm sure you sensed, what the doctor's knew, right from the very start.
They haven't found a remedy to cure a broken heart.

Your lonely days are over now, and you will weep no more.
You have returned at last to rest, in the town that you adore.
In 'Wildwood' there is a special place reserved with love and care
The reservation reads of course, 'For our Honorary Mayor.'
You're among your many friends now, nevermore will you be alone.
So this is really not goodbye George, instead it's Welcome Home!

Contributed

to start.

In 1911 George was in America looking for a job. With the handicap of not knowing English he had to find some way to communicate with others. George often spoke to an old gentleman that had come with him to this country. He told George he should not be ashamed of his native tongue, but to use it as an asset to his courage and ambition.

George acquired a cook's position in a Boston hotel where he stayed until 1916. He met a girl from Wilmington whom he later married; and the young couple moved to Wilmington where George started his own insurance business

Although he was enjoying the comforts of a growing business George felt something was missing in life.

In 1937 he opened a hot lunch business across the street from Wilmington High School. The business boomed. The young people came to his restaurant, not just for his blue plate special, or the juke box filled with top tunes. They came to George, because they could talk to him and he would listen with understanding and interest in what they had to say.

During my interview with George he tried to give an example how dislike for anyone instead of thoughtfulness could remain in their heart throughout life.

He first asked: Can you remember how many times you were caught in the rain?

Then George said: Who, back in grammar school, did you dislike, and why?

He then summarized the whole thought by saying: The great force of nature with all its harm and destruction will not leave a mark of memory, but the tongue, a boneless instrument, leaves its impression deep.

It is 1941 now, and World War II has begun. A few years later George's wife was the victim of a fatal illness.

He moved the restaurant to the center of town because a Common site was going to be situated on the old spot.

George's youths were coming home from battle now, and the restaurant was geared in accordance. Everyone that came into that restaurant with a uniform on was treated like a king, and each soldier would find his picture hanging on the wall.

There was no price list on the wall; maybe it was because there were no prices for soldiers.

How did the men repay him? They gave him sugar, flour, cigaretts and many other materials for his restaurant. But those gifts never stopped at the restaurant; you could find a bit of the gifts in every house throughout the town.

George's Restaurant was advertised in many foreign lands: - France, Africa, Germany and Guadalcanal. George received pictures of his 'boys', beside an arrow, pointing to George's Restaurant, Wilmington, Mass ---- Miles.

What made them remember? Was it homesicness, or was it something in their hearts?

What is George doing now? Well, since the war his restaurant has burnt, but that hasn't stopped him from being with youth.

Go to any football game that Wilmington is playing, stand outside the gate, and watch the people enter.

Soon you'll see a mature gentleman, with a small mustache step up to the gate with a shopping bag in one hand and his other arm around two youngsers, and say to the clerk: Two student tickets, please!

Or look into the stands on the Wilmington side and see gum, candy bars and life savers being thrown in the direction of the young. You'll need not ask who is doing it.

I have seen pictures, of General Maxwell Taylor, presenting to George the flag that hung in his office, and saying that George had the only independent U.S.O. in the United States. I remember the story of Judge Henchey, in Woburn Court, when he questioned a prisoner, and asked: 'Why was George's Restaurant the only store in Wilmington that you did not rob?'

The answer was: 'George is the only human being in America'.

That's the reason why George Joseph Spanos is the Honorary Mayor of Wilmington.. When I spoke to George about this, he said: 'You can't make it yourself-the link in the most beautiful thing in the world.'

(Ed: The above paper was found among the effects of George Spanos. Mr. Foley, the author, undoubtedly delivered it, as a talk, at some dinner probably about 10 years ago, and then gave the manuscript to George, who kept it among his cherished effects)

CAROLE KASABUSKI BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Kasabuski, 5 Laite Road, Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carole Regina, on Christmas Day, her 21st birthday, to Mr. Edward Lawlor Courtenay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Courtenay, 54 Pitman Ave. Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Kasabuski attended the Wilmington schools and is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1962. She will graduate from Merrimack College in North Andover in June 1966, where she is presently a Senior.

Mr. Courtenay attended Wakefield schools, and graduated from Wakefield High School with the Class of 1959. He is a 1961 graduate of Franklin Institute. From 1961 to July 1965, he served with the United States Coast Guard. After fulfilling his military obligation, he attended the Boston School of Architecture and is presently employed at Stevens Automotive Store in Wakefield.

A late Fall or early winter wedding is planned.

METHODIST CHURCH

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9:30 - Church School Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; 11am - Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarton, Gr. 1, 2 and 3.

No Junior Pilgrim Fellowship this evening.

7pm - Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Dec. 30, Thursday - Choir Rehearsal - Jr, 6:15; Sr. 7pm.

GEORGE LAFIONATIS ELECTED DELEGATE

George I. Lafionatis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lafionatis, 11 Canal Street, Wilmington, has been elected Delegate of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship at Tufts University. He is a Senior in the College of Engineering and is a member of the Religious Council and the Tufts Yacht Club.


SANTA STOPPED AT THE CLIPPER

To get his beard trimmed by proprietor Danny Katsarakes. Also in picture - Nick Owen, Richard Kearney, John Faustino, Bernard Covin and Dave O'Hara. Absent is Roland Bennett.

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THE SIGN AT TWELVE KELLEY ROAD: For Christmas, meant what it said. In-laws from both sides of the family were visiting from Oklahoma.

It is the home of the Rev. and Mrs Terry Clay Thomason of the Methodist Church

HOME TOWN TALENT: Ignacie Jaurequi, of School Street, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon, yesterday. His subject was International Politics.

He is shown (right) talking with President Barney McMahon, after the meeting.

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Because I am so grateful to you, the people for helping to save my life, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and show my appreciation for your helping the Heart Fund to help me.

Just three years ago there was practically nothing that could be done for me, but with all your contributions I am now a happy, healthy mother of two children.

Around this time last year I had open heart surgery and my heart is now the proud possessor of two teflon valves. At night I sound like a Grandfather Clock, but during the day I go like one which seems almost like a miracle.

Keep up the good work and I will too, so that some day someone else who is on a last leg will be saved like I was.

Mrs. Patricia Clancy
(formerly Patricia Pellerin)
85 Tenth St., Tewksbury

December 24, 1965

Dear Larz,

You are indeed a gentleman. I am extremely happy to live in a Town such as this is. What makes it so is men with character like yours.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ralph M. Kelmon
156 Middlesex Avenue

## Birth

WASHBURN, Leanne, 3rd child, 2nd daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Washburn, 20 Ballardvale Street, N. Wilmington, on December 3rd at the Winchester Hospital.

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A seminar, for town officials of Middlesex County, is to be conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development on January 11th at 7:30 pm in the Junior High School in North Reading. The purpose of the seminar is to acquaint Selectmen, Planning Board members and other town officials with the latest developments in Industrial Development.

At least four speakers are to take part.

Vincent Stasio, of the Peabody Industrial Development Commission will tell the story of how that city developed the Peabody Industrial Park.

There will be a speaker from the City of Haverhill Industrial Foundation, who will tell how the Ward Hill Industrial Park, in that city was developed, using Federal funds, from the Small Business Administration.

A speaker from the State Department of Commerce and Development will speak on the latest developments of the State Urban Renewal Law.

Cliff Johnson, of the New York office of the Economic Development Administration will speak on how towns can use the Federal funds, for public works, from EDA.

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Hathaway Acres Extension #2 be set aside for future playgrounds, if so voted by the Town. These were the lots recommended by a joint meeting of the Planning Board and Conservation Commission members.

The Board signed Mr. Rounds' Definitive Plan, for his latest extension, thereby authorizing him to proceed with the development.

Associate Town Counsel Alan Altman wrote a letter to the Planning Board saying that, in their letter to him asking for advice about signing the DeCarolis Plan for land off Shawsheen Avenue, the information was insufficient.

The land in question, at the corner of Shawsheen Avenue and Hopkins Street, was that which the town voted to take by eminent domain for a new school site, in the Special Town Meetings this fall. The Planning Board, later in the evening, signed a plan to register this 'taking' by the town.

A letter was received from the Town Counsel, Philip B. Buzzell, about a controversial plan which had been submitted some months ago by a New England Telephone Company engineer, in which the company had sought to transfer a piece of land from the Church Street property it owns to the Main Street property.

The Planning Board, in several meetings with the engineer, had refused to sign the plan, and had asked the Town Counsel to rule on whether they should sign.

Mr. Buzzell told the Planning Board that as presented the plan constituted a sub-division. It was not entitled to be signed by the Planning Board, as a 'plan not requiring approval'.

Buzzell further told the Board that he had advised the engineer to resubmit, in two separate plans.

The Board got into a long argument about the Roberts Road development. Former legal troubles seem to have been cleared up so that the new developer, Weston Realty of West Somerville has been constructing the street, at the end nearest Wilmington Center.

Danny Gillis and Austin Rounds debated the point of whether or not the Planning Board could hold the developer responsible for damage to the road, sidewalk, etc., after the road was complete, if other contractors were to damage it, while they built homes. Mr. Gillis held that the town could help the developer responsible, and Rounds felt to the contrary. It was finally agreed that Gillis would study the question further, and report.

There were also questions as to the ownership. The Town Engineer was instructed to get together the information relative to ownership, proposed bonding, etc., for study by Mr. Snow before the next Planning Board meeting.

Street Acceptance

Chairman Rounds read a list of streets, prepared by the Town Engineer, which it is proposed, should be 'accepted' in the annual Town Meeting.

The streets named were Wilton Park, part of School Street, Moore Street, Wedgewood Road, Manning Street, Melody Lane, Grace Drive, Arlene Avenue, Anthony Avenue, Barbara Avenue, Redwood Terrace, and, with question marks, Carson Avenue and Gunderson Road.

Fire Station

A letter was received from the Town Manager, advising the Board to discontinue any studys about an additional fire station. The Town Manager said that the New England Rating Bureau keeps in close touch and that there is no need for the town to go 'jumping the gun' in establishing a new station.

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| Jaycees II | 46 | 74 |
| Jackson Brothers | 44 | 76 |
| Deloury Constr. | 42 | 78 |

High Single

Dottie Lane 176, Gwen Ethier 173, Joan Foster 168.

Bert Hadley 248, Larry Foster 244, George Ceaser 210

High Triple

Dottie Lane 473, Joan Foster 465, Gwen Ethier 459, Eve Webster 459.

Bert Hadley 595, Larry Foster 561, Pat Patterson 561.

WILMINGTON WOMENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten

| | |
|---|---|
| Carole Cote | 96.41 |
| Helen Witham | 96.02 |
| Gert Gordon | 95.08 |
| Mary Paulson | 94.22 |
| Edith Traill | 94.20 |
| Peg Fuller | 93.28 |
| Margaret Imbimbo | 93.27 |
| Rita Ingalls | 93.20 |
| Mary McHatton | 93.01 |
| Sis Merrill | 92.35 |

Team Standings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trail Blazers | 77 | 35 |
| Comets | 67 | 45 |
| Jolly Five | 67 | 45 |
| Top Hats | 60 | 52 |
| The Jets | 59 | 53 |
| Underdogs | 56 | 56 |
| Eager Beavers | 53 | 59 |
| Pace Setters | 49 | 63 |
| Silver Lake Rex | 48 | 64 |
| Sweater Girls | 24 | 88 |

Captains enjoyed a real match with triples of 328 by Margaret Imbimbo and 326 by Marie Butler. Dotty Ingalls, Peg Baker Carole Cote and Linda Fuller have all joined our 300 Club.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wilmington Planning Board, on December 28, 1965 voted:

That the official meetings of the Planning Board be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 8 pm., in the Middlesex County Bank Building, off Main Street.

That there be an official agenda for each meeting.

That the closing time for the official agenda be 4:30 pm on the Thursday preceding each meeting. The Town Engineer will be in his office in the Town Garage for the purpose of receiving papers, proposals, and other business for the agenda, on Thursday afternoons.

That business not on the agenda of a meeting cannot be discussed except at the pleasure of the Planning Board.

D30,J6 A. Daniel Gillis, Sec.
Wilmington Planning Board

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOTICE

The Warrant Articles for the Annual Town Meeting to be held March 12, 1966, will close at 4:30 P.M., Monday, January 10, 1966.

All Articles for inclusion must be in the office of the Town Clerk by that time.

Wavie M. Drew, Chmn
D30,J6 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on January 6, 1966, at 8 pm at the Town Hall to consider the installation of water main on Andover Street from the presently existing main northeasterly for a distance of approximately 120 feet under the provisions of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, otherwise known as 'The Betterment Act'.

Harold E. Melzar, Chmn.
Board of Water
D23,30 Commissioners

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To ALFRED J. THIEME of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Alfred J. Thieme has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age to care for his property and praying that ELVIRA L. POOR of North Reading in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of his property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December 1965.

John V. Harvey,
D23,30 J6 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELEANOR STUDLEY HURD late of Weston in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by THE NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON, of Boston in the County of Suffolk, ROBERT S. HURD of Wayland and JAMES A. BRICKETT of Newton in the County of Middlesex praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of January 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December 1965.

John V. Harvey
D30J6,13 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To ILMA E. DROUIN aka ILMA DROUIN of Chicago in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, PAUL H. DROUIN aka PAUL DROUIN praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-first day of February 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December 1965.

John V. Harvey
D30,J6,13 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ORA DARLING of Westford in said County, mentally ill person.

The temporary guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her first account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of January 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December 1965.

John V. Harvey,
D30, J6, 13 Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Frank G. McCosco** and **Helen P. Mc Cosco**, husband and wife both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts to **Allen B. Schwartz** as he is the Trustee under a Massachusetts Declaration of Trust entitled 'Alvis Trust' dated March 31, 1961, recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds Book 7550, Page 443, which mortgage is dated December 29, 1962, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1585, Page 216, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on January 10, 1966, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the premises below described all and singular the premises therein substantially described as follows:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being lots numbered 19, 20, 21, 31, 32, 33 and 34, Block 2, on a plan entitled 'Shawsheen Pines Billerica-Wilmington, Mass. April 1927, L.C. Morang Co., owners & Developers, Henry F. Bryant & Son, Surveyors', recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 50, Plan 61, and together bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the corner of Dorchester Avenue and Second Street or Avenue; thence running Northwesterly 75 feet by Dorchester Avenue; thence running Southwesterly 100 feet by Lot 18; thence running Northwesterly 25 feet by said Lot 18; thence running Southwesterly 100 feet by Lot 30; thence running Southeasterly 100 feet by Edgeworth Street; thence running Northeasterly 200 feet by Second Avenue to the point of beginning; containing 17,500 square feet of land, be any or all of said measurements more or less.

For our title see deed from Ritty W. Crowell dated September 4, 1956, and recorded in Middlesex Deeds, North District Book 1347, Page 490; meaning and intending to convey all presents therein.

This property is subject to a first mortgage to the Reading Co-op. Bank dated 1956, the original amount of which was $9000.00 The above described premises will be sold subject to the balance due on the above first mortgage, and to all outstanding tax titles, municipal liens or other public taxes or liens, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: Five hundred dollars in cash will be required to be paid by the purchases at the time and place of sale as earnest money; balance in cash or certified check on delivery of the deed; deed to be taken within ten days from the date of entry of final Decree approving said sale by the Suffolk Land Court; other terms to be announced at the sale.

ALLEN B. SCHWARTZ, Trustee
present holder of said mortgage.
Isadore E. Paretsky, Attorney
D16,23,30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
33727 Reg.

To the **Town of Wilmington**, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; **Allen R. Runge, Francis Downs, Betty Downs, John Fiola, Josephine Fiola, Reginald Merritt** and **Lillian Merritt**, all of said Wilmington; **Saverina D'Urso** and **Gennaro D'Urso**, both of Malden, in said County of Middlesex; **The Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank**, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Arlington, in said County of Middlesex; and **Althea C. Joyce**, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by **Frank W. Ruggiero** and **Elena F. Ruggiero**, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Crest Avenue 100 feet; Southwesterly by Ayotte Street 183 feet and 34.33 feet respectively; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Gennaro D'Urso and Saverina D'Urso 103. 32 feet; and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Allen Runge 157 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Edward Mc Partlin, Esquire, Associate Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal) Margaret M. Daly,
D30,J6,13 Recorder.

SAMPLE VOTING MACHINE: Wilmington's Town Hall is one of a dozen or so, in Massachusetts, where sample voting machines are on display, for the edification of the public.

Town Clerk Esther Russell and Town Accountant Robert Peters were unaware that their pictures were being taken, as they looked over the exhibit.


We will close at 6 PM on Friday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve.)

We will be closed all day Saturday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)

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THE REV. H. ALLEN TADGELL: And family, in their home at Winchendon.

REV. H. ALLEN TADGELL
(From Front Page)

daughter of the late Reverend Dr. and Mrs Burton Boutwell Smith. Her father served Methodist Churches in Danvers, Stoneham, Lynn and Newton, and Congregational Churces in Springfield and Lawrence.

The Rev. Mr Tadgell and Mrs Tadgell met while they were students at the American International College in Springfield, from which he graduated Cum Laude, with a degeree of Bachelor of Arts in 1954. He was elected to Phi Sigma Phi, the Honorary Science Fraternity at the college, of which he served as president in his senior year.

After their marriage in 1954 he enrolled in the Boston University School of Theology and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology in 1957.

During his seminary studies he served as Youth Director and Interim Minister of the Evangelical Church in Canton, in 1956, and as Youth Director of the Union Congregational Church in Wollaston in 1956 and 1957.

After graduation he was called to the ministry of the North Congregational Church in Winchendon Mass, in which church he was ordained on November 10, 1957.

During his pastorate in Winchendon Mr Tadgell was active in civic and church affairs and served as Vice Moderator and Moderator of the Worcester North Association, as a member of the State Committee on the Ministry, as a member of the State Committee on Evangelism, and as Chairman of the Ministerial Standing Committee of the Association.

Mr. Tadgell is a Mason, and a Shriner.

Reverend and Mrs Tadgell have one daughter, Kimberly Joyce, born August 14, 1963.

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